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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 1292

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG, CT, EFIN, EAID  
SUBJ: AFRICAN INTERVENTION FORCE: CAE REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT

REF: A) BANGUI 1290, B) KINSHASA 5956, C) PARIS 18214

1. CONFUSION ABOUT SIZE AND AIRLIFTING OF CAE PEACEKEEPING  
CONTINGENT CONTINUED UNTIL LATE ON JUNE 8. IN COURSE OF THE  
DAY WE UNDERSTAND BOKASSA TELEPHONED FRENCH AMBASSADOR PICQUET  
ABOUT AIRLIFT AND AT THAT TIME SEEMED UNDER IMPRESSION USG  
STILL HAD INTENTION TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT. PICQUET TOLD HIM IT  
WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING FRANCE WOULD NOW TAKE ON THAT RESPON-  
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SIBILITY. LATER INSDAY PICQUET WAS INFORMED THAT ELYSEE HAD  
SPOKEN TO BOKASSA AND CONFIRMED FRENCH UNDERTAKING TO AIRLIFT  
150 CAE TROOPS. BOKASSA INDICATED HIS AGREEMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR PICQUET HAS ALSO TOLD US THAT ZAIRIAN EMBASSY  
IN BANGUI HAS PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GOCAE INFORMING  
IT THAT GOZ REQUIRES NO MORE ZHAN 300 CAE TROOPS.

3. COMMENT: CAE CONTINGENT IS DWINDLING FAST AND GIVEN ITS  
LACK OF EQUIPMENT NO MORE THAN A HANDFUL MAY ACTUALLY MAKE  
THEIR WAY TO SHABA.  
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